

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 11-17 and 19-26 are presently pending. Claims 1-17 were rejected. Claims 19-26 are added. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendment and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Examiner objected to the specification, paragraph 0025. Assignee has amended paragraph 0025 and respectfully submits that the objection is now overcome. The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because certain features of claims 16 and 17 were not shown. Assignee respectfully requests entry of specification paragraph 0023.1, and FIGURE 5, and the amendment to FIGURE 4. Assignee respectfully submits that none of the foregoing add new subject matter to the application. Claims 16 and 17 have been amended to recite, among other limitations, "a circuit for decoding video data", and Assignee respectfully submits that each of the limitations of claims 16 and 17 are now shown in the drawings.

Specification paragraph 0023.1 and FIGURE 5 are supported at least by specification 0003, 0004, 0021, and 0022 and originally filed claims 2, 3, and 5 (that form part of the original specification). The amendment to FIGURE 4 is supported by at least paragraph 0022. Examiner objected to claims 1, 16, and 17. Assignee has amended claims 1, 16, and 17 as suggested by Examiner and respectfully submits that this objection is now overcome.

Independent claims 1, 8, 16, and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Assignee has amended claims 1 and 8, to recite, among other limitations, "decoding a frame with a video decoder using at least a portion of the data, wherein the data represents at least one reference frame". Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner

withdraw the rejection to claims 1 and 8. Claims 16 and 17 are amended to recite, among other limitations, "a video decoder for decoding a frame at least a portion of the data, wherein the data represents at least one reference frame". Accordingly, Assignee respectfully requests that Examiner withdraw the rejection to claims 16 and 17. Moreover, claims 19, 21, 23, and 25 recite, among other limitations, "outputting the decoded frame". Assignee respectfully submits that the foregoing claims are within a statutory category of invention. Additionally, claims 20, 22, 24, and 26 recite, among other limitations, "displaying the decoded frame". Assignee respectfully submits that the foregoing claims are within a statutory category of invention.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully submits that the application is in a condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with any of the actions requested herein to deposit account number 13-0017.

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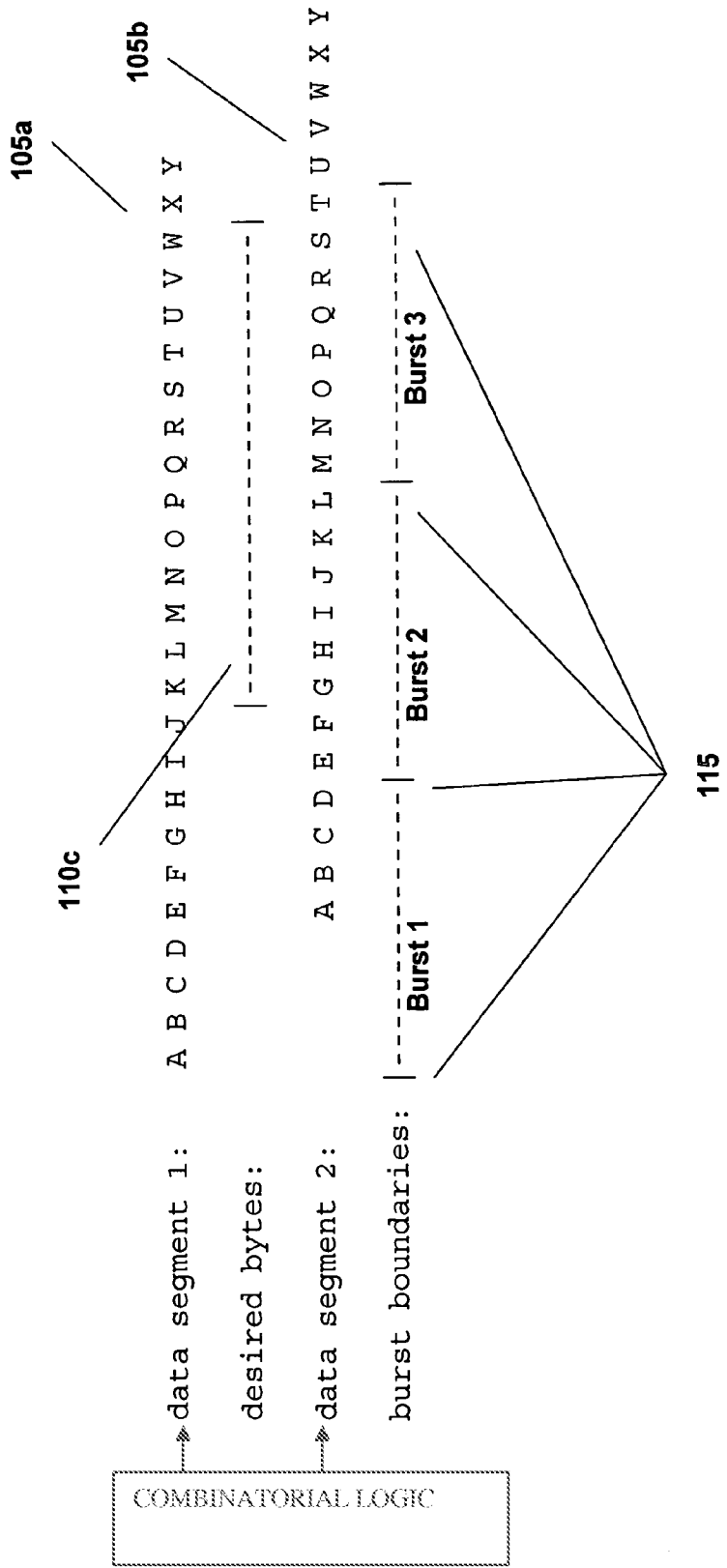


FIG. 4